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33/39. Question of East Timor

Date: 13 December 1978 Meeting: 81
Vote: 59-31-44 (recorded) Report: A/33/455

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the inalienable right of all peoples to self-determination and independence in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

Recalling its resolutions 3485 (XXX) of 12 December 1975, 31/53 of 1 December 1976 and 32/34 of 28 November 1977 and Security Council resolutions 384 (1975) of 22 December 1975 and 389 (1976) of 22 April 1976,

* Later advised the Secretariat it had intended to vote in favour.

Having examined the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the Territory, 50/

Having heard the statements made on the subject of East Timor, including the statement by the representative of the Frente Revolucionária de Timor Leste Independente, 51/

Deeply concerned at the continuing critical situation in the Territory, resulting from the persistent refusal on the part of the Government of Indonesia to comply with the provisions of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council,

Bearing in mind the part of the Declaration of the Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Belgrade from 25 to 30 July 1978, relating to East Timor, 52/

Mindful that all States should, in conformity with Article 2, paragraph 4, of the Charter, refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or national independence of any State, or in any other manner inconsistent with the purpose of the United Nations,

1. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of East Timor to self-determination and independence, and the legitimacy of their struggle to achieve that right;

2. Reaffirms its resolutions 3485 (XXX), 31/53 and 32/34 and Security Council resolutions 384 (1975) and 389 (1976);

3. Requests the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to keep the situation in the Territory under active consideration, to follow the implementation of the present resolution, to dispatch to the Territory as soon as possible a visiting mission with a view to the full and speedy implementation of the Declaration and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session;

4. Draws the attention of the Security Council, in conformity with Article 11, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations, to the critical situation in the Territory of East Timor and recommends that it take all effective steps for the implementation of its resolutions 384 (1975) and 389 (1976) with a view to securing the full exercise by the people of East Timor of their right to self-determination and independence;

5. Decides to include in the agenda of its thirty-fourth session the item entitled "Question of East Timor".

50/ A/33/23/Add.3, chap. X.

51/ A/C.4/33/SR.21, paras. 10-27.

52/ A/33/206, annex I, para. 133.

RECORDED VOTE ON RESOLUTION 33/39:

YES	ABSTAIN	NO
Afghanistan		
Albania		
Algeria		
Angola		
Argentina		
Australia		
Austria		
Bahamas		
Bahrain		
Bangladesh		
Barbados		
Belgium		
Benin		
Bhutan		
Bolivia		
Botswana		
Brazil		
Bulgaria		
Burma		
Burundi		
Byelorussian SSR		
Canada		
Cape Verde		
Central African Emp.		
Chad		
Chile		
China		
Colombia		
Comoros		
Congo		
Costa Rica		
Cuba		
Cyprus		
Czechoslovakia		
Democratic Kampuchea		
Democratic Yemen		
Denmark		
Djibouti		
Dominican Republic		
Ecuador		
Egypt		
El Salvador		
Equatorial Guinea		
Ethiopia		
Fiji		
Finland		
France		
Gabon		
Gambia		
German Dem. Rep.		
Germany, Fed. Rep.		
Ghana		
Greece		
Grenada		
Guatemala		
Guinea		
Guinea-Bissau		
Guyana		
Haiti		
Honduras		
Hungary		
Iceland		
India		
Indonesia		
Iran		
Iraq		
Ireland		
Israel		
Italy		
Ivory Coast		
Jamaica		
Japan		
Jordan		
Kenya		
Kuwait		
Lao People's Dem. Rep.		
Lebanon		
Lesotho		
Liberia		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		
Luxembourg		
Madagascar		
Malawi		
Malaysia		
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New Zealand		
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Pakistan		
Panama		
Papua New Guinea		
Paraguay		
Peru		
Philippines		
Poland		
Portugal		
Qatar		
Romania		
Rwanda		
Samoa		
Sao Tome and Principe		
Saudi Arabia		
Senegal		
Seychelles		
Sierra Leone		
Singapore		
Solomon Islands		
Somalia		
South Africa		
Spain		
Sri Lanka		
Sudan		
Suriname		
Swaziland		
Sweden		
Syrian Arab Republic		
Thailand		
Togo		
Trinidad and Tobago		
Tunisia		
Turkey		
Uganda		
Ukrainian SSR		
USSR		
United Arab Emirates		
United Kingdom		
Un. Rep. of Cameroon		
Un. Rep. of Tanzania		
United States		
Upper Volta		
Uruguay		
Venezuela		
Viet Nam		
Yemen		
Yugoslavia		
Zaire		
Zambia		

33/40. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Southern Rhodesia and Namibia and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa

Date: 13 December 1978 Meeting: 82
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The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled "Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Southern Rhodesia and Namibia and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa",

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* Later advised the Secretariat it had intended to abstain.

Y	AFGHANISTAN	N	CHILE		GERMANY,F.R.		LAO P.D.R.	N	OMAN	N	SURINAME
Y	ALBANIA	Y	CHINA	Y	GHANA		LEBANON		PAKISTAN	Y	SWAZILAND
Y	ALGERIA		COLOMBIA	Y	GREECE		LESOTHO		PANAMA	Y	SWEDEN
Y	ANGOLA		COMOROS		GRENADA	Y	LIBERIA	N	PAPUA N GUINEA	N	SYRIAN A.R.
	ARGENTINA		CONGO	N	GUATEMALA		LIBYAN A.J.		PARAGUAY	N	THAILAND
N	AUSTRALIA	Y	COSTA RICA	Y	GUINEA		LUXEMBOURG		PERU	Y	TOGO
	AUSTRIA	Y	CUBA	Y	GUINEA-BISSAU	Y	MADAGASCAR	N	PHILIPPINES	Y	TRINIDAD/TOBAGO
	BAHAMAS	Y	CYPRUS	Y	GUYANA		MALAWI		POLAND	N	TUNISIA
	BAHRAIN	Y	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	Y	HAITI	N	MALAYSIA	Y	PORTUGAL	N	TURKEY
N	BANGLADESH		DEM.KAMPUCHEA		HONDURAS	N	MALDIVES		QATAR	Y	UGANDA
Y	BARBADOS	Y	DEM.YEMEN	Y	HUNGARY	Y	MALI		ROMANIA	Y	UKRAINIAN SSR
	BELGIUM		DENMARK	Y	ICELAND		MALTA	Y	RWANDA	Y	U.S.S.R.
Y	BENIN		DJIBOUTI	N	INDIA	N	MAURITANIA		SAMOA		U.A.EMIRATES
	BHUTAN		DOMINICAN REP.	N	INDONESIA		MAURITIUS		SAO TOME/PRINC.		UNITED KINGDOM
	BOLIVIA		ECUADOR	N	IRAN	Y	MEXICO	N	SAUDI ARABIA	Y	U.R.CAMEROON
Y	BOTSWANA	N	EGYPT	N	IRAQ	Y	MONGOLIA	Y	SENEGAL	Y	U.R.TANZANIA
Y	BRAZIL		EL SALVADOR		IRELAND	N	MOROCCO		SEYCHELLES	N	UNITED STATES
Y	BULGARIA		EQUAT.GUINEA		ISRAEL	Y	MOZAMBIQUE	Y	SIERRA LEONE	Y	UPPER VOLTA
	BURMA	Y	ETHIOPIA		ITALY		NEPAL	N	SINGAPORE	N	URUGUAY
Y	BURUNDI		FIJI		IVORY COAST		NETHERLANDS		SOLOMON ISLANDS		VENEZUELA
Y	BYELORUSSIANSSR		FINLAND	Y	JAMAICA		NEW ZEALAND		SOMALIA		VIET NAM
	CANADA		FRANCE	N	JAPAN	N	NICARAGUA		SOUTH AFRICA		YEMEN
Y	CAPE VERDE		GABON	N	JORDAN	Y	NIGER		SPAIN		YUGOSLAVIA
Y	CENTR.AFRIC.EMP	Y	GAMBIA	Y	KENYA		NIGERIA		SRI LANKA	N	ZAIRE
Y	CHAD	Y	GERMAN D.R.		KUWAIT		NORWAY		SUDAN	Y	ZAMBIA

DAY-MONTH: 05-12 AGENDA ITEMS: 000 - 094 VOTE NO:00 ROLL CALL > RECORDED NON RECORDED

ADOPTED 055 YES 029 NO 042 ABSTAIN

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